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LOCAL TIME TABLE, MAY 30, 1907.

East bound.	Stations	West bound.
8:00 a. m.	Englewood	7:00 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	Beaver	7:30 p. m.
9:00 a. m.	Mulvane	8:00 p. m.
9:30 a. m.	Wichita	8:30 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	Newton	9:00 p. m.
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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of John M. Wood, late of the township of Pleasant View, county of Beaver, Territory of Oklahoma, deceased.

All persons having claims against said John M. Wood, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned duly appointed and qualified administrator of said deceased, at his residence at Tyrone in the county of Beaver and Territory of Oklahoma, and that four months after the first publication of this notice has been limited by order of the Probate court of said Beaver county, to exhibit and present their claims against said estate.

Dated this 24th day of July, A. D. 1897.

R. D. CHORNER,
 Administrator.

First published July 29, 1897.

NOTICES FOR PUBLICATION.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence on the land claimed: Robert McFarland, of Beaver county, O. T., and in case of his absence, before F. C. Tracy, clerk of said court, at Beaver, O. T., on the 14th day of September, 1897, viz:

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F. D. HEALY, Register.

NOTICE.

Territory of Oklahoma, ss: Beaver County.

In the District Court of said Territory, Kate E. Tate, Plaintiff, vs. Geo. W. Tate, Defendant.

The above named defendant will be notified that he has been sued by Kate E. Tate, plaintiff, in the District Court of Beaver County, of Oklahoma Territory.

And that unless he appears and answers on or before the 27th day of August, 1897, the plaintiff will ask the court to appoint a guardian for the defendant, and to appoint a guardian for the custody of George C. Tate, a minor child, mentioned in plaintiff's petition.

A. S. DICKSON,
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LOCAL NOTES.

Just by way of a change the weather man sent a good rain Sunday night.

And another one Monday night.

Sheriff Reas is in the west end on official business.

The Normal people gave another interesting entertainment Tuesday evening.

Fresh beef is on the market in Beaver for the first time in many months.

Miss Clara Hoades, of Nye, is visiting friends in Beaver.

Normal closed yesterday. Teachers' examination Friday and Saturday.

Will Thomas has quit work at Merchants and is now at home.

John Beebe is in town Tuesday with some very fine domestic grapes for the market.

Claude Blanchard and Jack Bateman were down from Taintor's ranch last Saturday.

The ball last Saturday night was fairly well attended, and a good time was realized.

Ben Kinder has brought this office the biggest melon so far this year. Thanks, Ben.

Dr. Strong has the thanks of this office for a box of fine peaches, grown on his farm near Gate.

H. C. Drum of Lockwood was shaking hands with his many Beaver friends last Friday.

J. R. Quinn left us a couple of melons Monday, and we liked them so well that we think seriously of visiting his patch.

Crawmer and Laughlin moved the old South and West building across the street Tuesday. Dr. Linsley will use it for an addition to his store.

The first semi-annual territorial school apportionment was received last week. It amounted to \$252.46 for Beaver county, or 26 cents per scholar.

Mrs. Johnson, sister of Mr. O. J. Loofbourrow, started Sunday for her home in Illinois. Mr. Loofbourrow accompanied her to the railroad.

G. T. Walker, one of the hustling Duck Pond farmers, was in town Sunday. George has some alfalfa which he has cut three times this year, and expects to get five crops.

The subject for Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening is, "Have we the spirit of Christ?" Found in Romans 8, 1:18. Mrs. Della Ballinger will lead the meeting. All are cordially invited.

At Woodward on the 13th A. O. Kincaid and Mun Baker, cattlemen, became involved in a quarrel over a line of fence. Kincaid fired one shot at Baker with a six shooter, but missed his aim. Both men were arrested and jailed.

That picnic at Risley's grove on Clear creek will be held on Sept. 23 and 24. The managers are exerting themselves to supply a variety of amusements so that all who attend may have a good time in their own way.

Oklahoma snake story: A ponderous snake swallowed a nickel clock in Jim Hickenbottom's dugout in May. Recently a snake's nest was found on Bill's claim, and it contained seventeen, small, open-faced watches.

Live stock item in Preston Plaindealer: "Mary had a little lamb; the time has passed away. No lamb could follow up the pace our Mary sets to-day. For now she rides the air-shod wheel, in skirts too short by half; no lambkin shares her airy flight, but you can see her calf."

DEED—Wm. Brown died at his home on Clear creek at 2 a. m. Tuesday night, from a complication of diseases. He was a soldier in the Union army for three years during the rebellion, and was getting quite old. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death.

Bob Meeker and sister, Miss Phoebe, stopped in town Friday night, enroute for eastern Kansas, where they will make their home. Mrs. Zerby concluded at the last moment to stay in Beaver county. Bob will return in a short time after his home.

Society item in Cushing Herald: About 50 persons, including the numerous sucking babes, indulged in a regular old fashioned charivari in honor of the recently spliced Jake Porter and Tillis Bennett. Plenty of cakes, beer, and many other highly relished edibles and drinkables. Fiddles, jawharps, cowbells, tin pans and other rustic musical instruments were used by the orchestra with a vim. The occasion can perhaps be imagined but not described.

The Oklahoma Normal School, located at Edmond, opens September 7th, 1907. Tuition free. The courses of study are as follows: High School and Business (Preparatory), Normal Diploma, Teachers' Ten Weeks, and Special Training Course, (one year). A diploma from this school is a territorial certificate. A year's training at this school will not cost much money. Board and lodging can be obtained at \$2 to \$3 a week, or a good room can be rented for \$1.50 to \$3 a month. For full information in regard to the Normal address the President, Edmond D. Murdaugh, Norman, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Adda Mills started this morning for her home at Stockton, California. Robert McFarland and wife accompanied her to Dodge City, Kansas.

Gallup Saddles.
 Are the best in the market. Doyle, at Englewood keeps them in stock.

If a man has a two dollar pup, he would look after it carefully and not let him be around at night all over town. But if he has a boy it is different. He is turned loose at an early age to go to the devil, and then people wonder where the army of tramps, huns, loafers, dead beats, gamblers and drunkards come from each decade. They are germinated from the poor seed, gathered from our home and sown broadcast on our streets and alleys. It may be that your boy is making in that direction. At all events the boy ought to be given an equal showing with the pup.—Ex.

If You Don't
 Have time to go to Englewood to get what you want, send your order to Doyle and it will be promptly filled and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

During the past two years less than ten skeletons of human beings have been found on and near East Sandstone creek, each showing that they had laid there for many years. Their condition made it impossible to determine whether they were the remains of Indians or white folks. There is an old dugout up in the upper breaks near a spring, and two of the skeletons were found in a gulch a few hundred yards west of this dugout, both in the same hole. North of this place there is a rock on the top of a high hill, bearing the following inscription cut on its face, "To Hell 2 Miles," and under this in dim letters, "fatal 1 no." The rock was in its present location at the opening of the Cheyenne country to settlement, but the date of the inscription is a matter for conjecture.—Cheyenne Sunbeam.

You Can
 Buy all kinds of groceries of C. E. Doyle at Englewood as cheap as anywhere in the west sells them.

The editor of the Meade Globe tries to slide out of any responsibility concerning the article in the Globe recently in regard to the ball game by saying that he knows nothing about the game, but that his "sporting editor" does, and that the latter was responsible for the silly assertions made in the article referred to. We don't blame Fuhr for trying to get out of the affair, but unless he wants to be held responsible for what appears in the Globe he should not permit his paper to become the mouthpiece of every sore head who imagines he has a roar coming, or if he does permit it he should make the bellying individual sign his own name, and not let the article go in as original. And then Frank puts in his own story, and lamely says: "Why didn't you show that our sporting editor was wrong, instead of chewing the rag?" Get down your files, Frank, read the article your "sporting editor" wrote, and you will see that all he did was to flatter deny what we had said in a previous article, without giving any proof. The affidavits in support of our first article are sufficient answer to the "mistakes" of your "sporting editor." Come off, now; your readers are weary. We mopped up the earth with your little old ball game when we had a fair deal, and are supremely contented in the knowledge that we can do it again, for fun or dough. If you don't believe it, send them down.

Reunion Dates Changed.
 The following letter is self explanatory:

MEADE, KANSAS, Aug. 14, 1897.

EDITOR HERALD: I attended a meeting of the committee of the reunion to be held here in September, and heard their reports. Several orators have been invited. Dick Blue and Mike Sutton have accepted, and others are expected to be here. The camp will be in a grove east of town, and will consist of 100 tents, which have been procured from the state. Please change dates in Reunion advertisement to September 16, 17 and 18.

Yours Truly,
 J. R. SENCENICH,
 Vice Pres. Beaver county.

A Train.
 Of Pullman palace and tourist sleepers and free chair cars will run through to Buffalo via Santa Fe, leaving points in Kansas on Aug. 21. Persons of discrimination, who fully appreciate the significance of this statement, will purchase their tickets over the Santa Fe. The official route for the W. E. C. a fact which renders comment unnecessary. Rate for all stations east of Colorado, \$31.35 for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 21 and 22, limited to Sept. 29. Attn: F. J. Laben, Agent Englewood, Kas.

Change of Date.
 HEADQUARTERS SOUTHWESTERN VETERAN ASSOCIATION, MEADE, KAS., Aug. 16, 1897.

The date for holding the Reunion of the Southwestern Veteran Association is hereby changed to Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 16, 17 and 18, 1897.

This change is made to avoid a conflict with prior appointments, and to accommodate the members of the Association. All persons interested in this event will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

R. K. BUS, Pres.
 Attest: R. W. GRIGGS, Secy.

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 Annual Reunion Southwestern Soldiers' Association. One lowest standard first class fare for round trip tickets sold Aug. 30 to Sept. 3 inclusive, limited return Sept. 4, 1897. Apply to the A. T. & S. F. agent at Englewood, Kansas.

F. J. LARSEN, Agent.

Notice.
 To all parties wanting photographs: We will reopen our gallery in Beaver August 25, instead of August 16th, as advertised last week.

Respectfully,
 SAUNDERS BROS., Artists.

GEORGE SCRANAGE DEAD.
 George Scranage died July 29th, 1897, at the home of his sister in Goshen, Indiana. The primary cause of his death was necrosis of the bones of his right leg. He was about sixty years old.

The deceased was one of the pioneers of this county, and no one was more closely identified with Beaver City from its birth to the present time. He came here in the spring of 1888, and bought a claim adjoining the town site on the south. The Wichita Town Company had platted the site of Beaver City during the winter of 1885-6, and had included in the plat the north half of the claim which Scranage purchased. A long and bitter contest followed, but the town company was unable to oust Scranage, who held tenaciously to his claim through all the trouble. When he made application to prove up, the citizens of Beaver filed a contest, but Scranage won out and got his patent. He was also interested in the townships of Optima and Grand Valley.

He had been a very poor health for years, and his death was no great surprise. He had a great many friends here, notwithstanding his many difficulties, and many hearts silently reverence his memory. Peace be unto him.

We are of the opinion that some of the ministers and church members in this country are inclined to be too hard on those who wish to dance. Here where there are no theaters, very few entertainments of any kind, and hardly anything else for amusement, we do not see any particular harm in a crowd of young folks engaging in and enjoying a sociable dance. To our personal knowledge there has not been a ball in Beaver during the past three years that was not fit for the most moral young men and women and the strictest church members to attend, provided it was not breaking any rule of their particular branch of the church. The claim put forth by some ministers that men will drink when they attend a dance carries no weight with it, for though it is a fact that some men have attended the dances with their breath tainted with whiskey, it is no less a fact that the same men have attended church in exactly the same condition; there presence is no more desired in one place than the other, and who says that a pure woman or consistent Christian should stay away from church because these men attend? Should they happen to be present in a ball room it does not contaminate the place any more than it would any other place they might be. But it is seldom that there is any drinking at a ball in Beaver. Dancing will harm no one unless harm is made of it. Hidden wrongs are many times more injurious than those committed openly, and hypocrisy is a habit most despised by God and man. We say let the young folks have the freedom of the ball room as long as their actions while there are guarded as carefully as they have been in Beaver to date.

We wish to say, however, that we have no desire to induce any person who belongs to a church organization which disallows dancing to attend balls and take part therein. If they have taken upon themselves obligations which require a certain line of conduct, we think they should live up to those obligations. But we can't see that their position in the church should give them the right to roast those who see the matter in a different light.

Professor Pierce, of Soule College, Dodge City, Kansas, delivered a very interesting lecture to the Normal students and other teachers last Friday night. Prof. Pierce is traveling in the interest of Soule College, soliciting students. As he was stopping in Beaver, he agreed to give a talk for the benefit of the teachers. He chose for his subject "Bill and William," and endeavored to impress upon the minds of the teachers their duties in changing the rough, ungainly and ignorant scholar, "Bill," into genteel and polished "William." Throughout his discourse he showed his entire familiarity with school work and school life, and if the teachers profit as they should by the advice he gave, they cannot help but be materially benefited. The speaker represented to his hearers that the mere pittance in money was not the only benefit to be derived from teaching, and spoke of the pride which a teacher might feel on being able to turn out a class of scholars greatly improved morally and mentally by their teaching. The Professor's remarks along this line were all right, but it seems to us that a great help in enabling teachers to perform their duties well would be to add ten dollars a month to their wages. In order to do the best possible work a teacher should not be hampered by thoughts of financial embarrassment, and what teacher has not had a spell of the blues occasionally when working for a mere \$25 or \$30 per month? A few dollars per month extra on each teacher's salary would not be felt by the districts, and it would greatly increase the usefulness of the schools by inducing better teachers to apply, and stimulating those already engaged to greater energy. We are in favor of paying the teacher more. But a few lectures like the one delivered by Prof. Pierce would be of immense benefit to our teachers, if they would give it the attention it deserves. The Professor is an "amoozia" cuss" also, and interspersed his talk with many funny anecdotes. The people of Beaver hope that this will not be the last time they will be permitted to hear Professor Pierce talk.

Grand Army Republic.
 OKLAHOMA POST No. 4.
 Meets at the Opera Hall on second and fourth Saturdays of each month, at 2 o'clock p. m.
 All visiting comrades are cordially invited to attend.

J. W. McCOOK, J. R. THOMAS, Adj., P. C.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
 Beaver Lodge, No. 7, holds its regular meeting every Friday evening. All visiting brethren are cordially welcomed.

J. C. WILLIAMSON, C. C.
 J. C. HODGE, K. of R. and S.

Alpine Angurins.
 Owing to sickness in several families in this neighborhood the organization of a Sabbath school at the Carter school house was postponed until next Sunday. All interested are earnestly requested to attend. 2 o'clock p. m. is the hour.

Perry's hay force pulled back to their headquarters Saturday. Owing to the ground being so wet they did not put up as much hay as they intended.

Geo. Walker, of Clear Lake, has put up quite a lot of hay on the Hult place.

Tom Judy was taken quite sick Friday night and Dr. Linsley was called early Saturday morning. At present writing he is himself again.

Miss Jennie Maple is at home again. She has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Bell Miles, at Cline, for the past six or eight months.

Saturday Clay Bender cut his alfalfa. It was fine. He intends seeding more to it this fall and coming spring. It will not be long before every farmer and stockman in this section will have his ground in alfalfa.

Several weeks ago John McCool cut his millet and now he has another crop from the one sowing, almost ready for the mower. It is headed out and is as good if not better than the first crop.

John Marshall, an old time friend of T. J. Judy and family, is visiting them this week.

Wm. Evans returned home from Kansas last week.

E. R. Coffey and family expect to start for Colorado this week on a visit to Mrs. C's sister and family.

Elery Cooper attended the Sabbath school at Mr. Evans' place last Sunday. There were forty-seven present; quite a good turnout for a country school.

It still rains. Did you ever in all your life?

Another batch of cattle buyers were doing this vicinity a few days ago, and as usual made no purchase so far as we have heard of. Its strange there are no sales to record. It must be their bids are too low, or our folks are holding for too stiff prices for their wallets.

Stanley Harmon, of Lexington, Kansas, is visiting Joe Carter and family this week.

Clay Bender went to the Cimarron Tuesday after peaches.

Owing to the heavy rains John Beebe's hay outfit didn't go to work until last Saturday, and Tuesday they broke down their nower and had to go to town to get it repaired, which will delay them two or three days.

Joe Carter postponed going down to the Cheyenne country until next Spring.

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For a free in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. LOUISA BALE, of Jefferson, Ga., says: "When I first took Wine of Cardui, I had been married three years, but could not have any children. Five months after I had a fine girl baby."

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Will be held at Meade, Kansas, Sept. 16, 17 and 18, 1897.

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LAND OFFICE AT WOODWARD, O. T., August 12, 1897.

Notices is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim to said land, to wit: Robert McFarland, of Beaver county, O. T., and in case of his absence, before F. C. Tracy, clerk of said court, at Beaver, O. T., on the 14th day of September, 1897, viz:

James Chisden, H. E. No. 36, for the southeast quarter of section 16, township 14 north, range 22 E. C. M.

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J. R. LINSLEY.

Teachers' Examination.
 An examination of applicants for teachers' certificates will be held at Beaver, Oklahoma, Friday and Saturday, August 20 and 21, 1897. Temporary certificates will not be granted till after the October examination, so long as there are teachers who hold certificates valid in this county who are not employed.

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